

<b>To:</b> James Hwa	<b>From:</b> James M Hannett
<b>Application/Control Number:</b> 09/126,833	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2612
<b>Fax No.:</b> 202-857-7929	<b>Phone No.:</b> 703-305-7880
<b>Voice No.:</b>	<b>Return Fax No.:</b> 703-872-9314
<b>Re:</b>	<b>CC:</b>

☐ **Urgent**
☐ **For Review**
☐ **For Comment**
☐ **For Reply**
☒ **Per Your Request**

**Comments:**  
Included are the last two pages of the office action mailed 11/10/2003 which indicate that the action is a non-final rejection

**Number of pages including this page**

**STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

This facsimile transmission is an Official U.S. Government document which may contain information which is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for use of the recipient named above. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution or copying of this document is strictly prohibited. If this document is received in error, you are requested to immediately notify the sender at the above indicated telephone number and return the entire document in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\* TX REPORT \*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

TRANSMISSION OK

TX/RX NO

CONNECTION TEL

SUBADDRESS

CONNECTION ID

ST. TIME

USAGE T

PGS.

RESULT

1216

912028577929

12/01 13:23

01:04

3

OK

12/01/03 MON 13:24 FAX 7033089051

E-CLUSTER MAIL ROOM

001



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

# Fax Cover Sheet

**Date:** 01 Dec 2003

<b>To:</b> James Hwa	<b>From:</b> James M Hannett
<b>Application/Control Number:</b> 09/126,833	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2612
<b>Fax No.:</b> 202-857-7929	<b>Phone No.:</b> 703-305-7880
<b>Voice No.:</b>	<b>Return Fax No.:</b> 703-872-9314
<b>Re:</b>	<b>CC:</b>

☐ **Urgent**   ☐ **For Review**   ☐ **For Comment**   ☐ **For Reply**   ☒ **Per Your Request**

**Comments:**

Included are the last two pages of the office action mailed 11/10/2003 which indicate that the action is a non-final rejection

**Number of pages** 3 **including this page**

**STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

This facsimile transmission is an Official U.S. Government document which may contain information which is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for use of the recipient named above. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution or copying of this document is strictly prohibited. If this document is received in error, you are requested to immediately notify the sender at the above indicated telephone number and return the entire document in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Art Unit: 2612

23: Claim 21 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 1 (since claim 1 is substantively equivalent to claim 21).

24: Claim 22 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 2 (since claim 2 is substantively equivalent to claim 22).

25: Claim 23 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 3 (since claim 3 is substantively equivalent to claim 23).

26: Claim 24 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 4 (since claim 4 is substantively equivalent to claim 24).

27: Claim 25 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 5 (since claim 5 is substantively equivalent to claim 25).

28: Claim 26 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 6 (since claim 6 is substantively equivalent to claim 26).

29: Claim 27 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 13 (since claim 13 is substantively equivalent to claim 27).

### ***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. USPN 6,137,485 Kawai et al.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M Hannett whose telephone number is 703-305-7880. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am to 5:00 pm M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wendy Garber can be reached on 703-305-4929. The fax phone numbers for the

Art Unit: 2612

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9314 for regular communications and 703-842-9314 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to customer service whose telephone number is 703-308-6789.

James Hannett  
Examiner  
Art Unit 2612

JMH  
December 1, 2003